

PATENT CASE NO. <u>T1587P</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: OLIVIER DIRAT, ET AL
Serial No. 10/521,338
Filed January 12, 2005
Group Art Unit 1625
Examiner Deborah C. Lambkin

For: TETRAHYDROPYRAN DERIVATIVES AS THEIRUSE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a Office Action dated December 11, 2007, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending March 11, 2007. Reconsideration of Applicant's claims is requested. Any fees required in connection with his response may be taken from Merck deposit account number 13-2755.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 14 of this paper.

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